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have you here today and on behalf of the Nebraska Unicameral, I want to welcome you to Lincoln and to the Capitol city and to this beautiful capitol building. We hope you enjoy your visit, here, to the Unicameral Legislature. Then, additionally, seated in the south balcony, the chair has the privilege of introducing from Senator Barnett's district 46 Sixth Grade students from Pershing Elementary here in Lincoln, Nebraska and they have twelve adults accompanying them and I believe that their instructor is Mr. Ron Houser. We'd have to ask them to hold up their hands so we can identify them. Very good. There they are. Excellent. We are glad to have you. This other group that is up here hasn't been identified to me, yet, unless...so maybe the Sergeant at Arms will get a check on that so we can announce that group, also. We are delighted to have all of you here today as visitors to the Nebraska Unicameral. We hope you enjoy the floor discussion here of LB 254 which relates, of course, to air pollution. Now, then, Senator Stull, do you want to carry on the debate on LB 254 as amended.

SENATOR STULL: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I don't want to be misunderstood. I am absolutely for keeping our air clean, our water clean, but I think our Environmental Control Commission is already charged with keeping the standards out in western Nebraska where they are at. Now, the thing that disturbs me a little bit about this, I don't think we have actually been able to reach the standards that's set out by the federal government in eastern Nebraska and I noticed in the paper, I think, last evening where someone had made application and that then granted permission to have more time before they have to meet the federal standards. Now, in eastern Nebraska where we have the pollution when they actually have complied with the Federal regulations and standards, why then I would be ready to consider the repeal of the Wyoming clause. I think that in western Nebraska with federal government in control of a good portion of control that it would really be ill-advised to

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